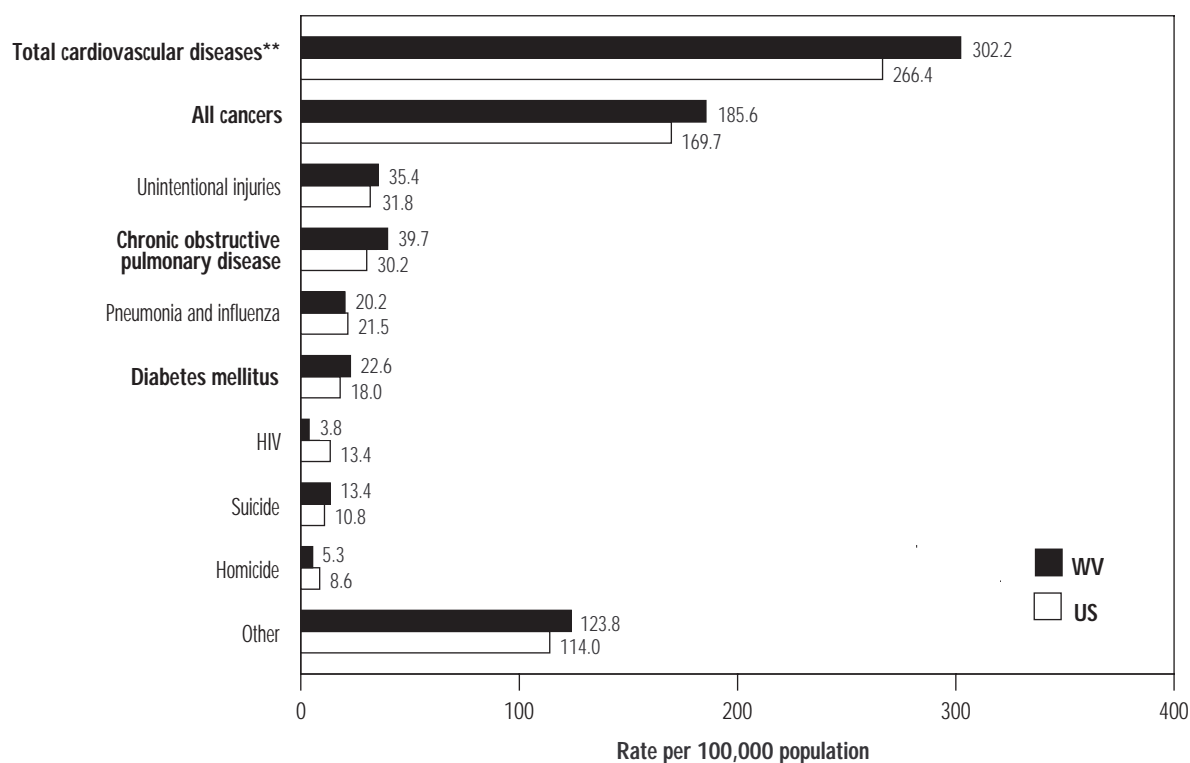


West Virginia: Most Common Causes of Death

- Total cardiovascular diseases (principally ischemic heart disease and stroke) are the most common cause of death in West Virginia, all cancers are the second most common cause, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is third, and diabetes is fifth.
- In 1995, 75% of all deaths in West Virginia were due to the four most common chronic disease causes of death.
- The death rates for total cardiovascular diseases, all cancers, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and diabetes were higher in West Virginia than in the United States.

Causes of Death, West Virginia Compared With United States, 1995*



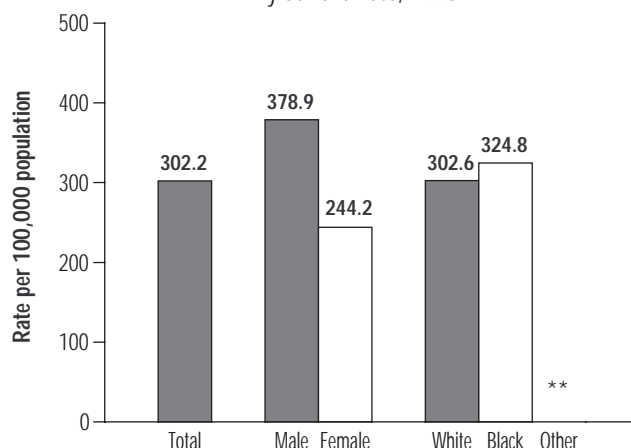
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**Total cardiovascular disease death rates include rates of death due to ischemic heart disease (154.9 per 100,000 in West Virginia and 135.2 per 100,000 in the United States) and rates of death due to stroke (41.3 per 100,000 in West Virginia and 42.5 per 100,000 in the United States).

West Virginia: Cardiovascular Diseases

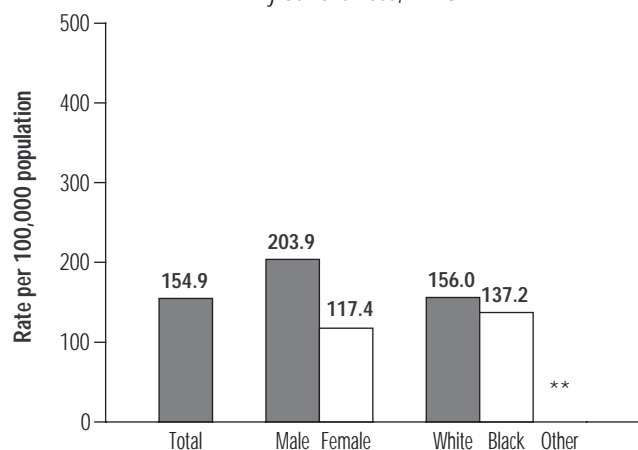
- Total cardiovascular diseases are the most common cause of death in West Virginia, accounting for 40% of all deaths.
- Ischemic heart disease accounted for 51% of all cardiovascular disease deaths in West Virginia in 1995; 4,389 people in West Virginia died of ischemic heart disease.
- In 1995, 1,242 people in West Virginia died of stroke.

West Virginia: Total Cardiovascular Disease Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



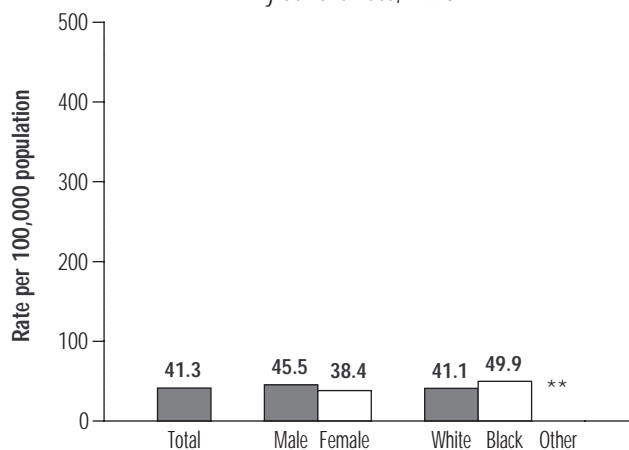
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West Virginia: Ischemic Heart Disease Death Rates
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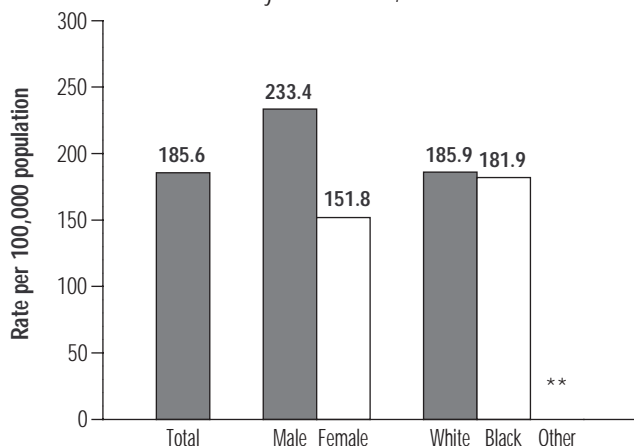
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West Virginia: Cancer

- Cancer accounted for 25% of all deaths in West Virginia in 1995; 4,742 people in West Virginia died of cancer.
- In West Virginia in 1995, 1,506 people died of lung cancer, 486 people died of colorectal cancer, and 321 women died of breast cancer.

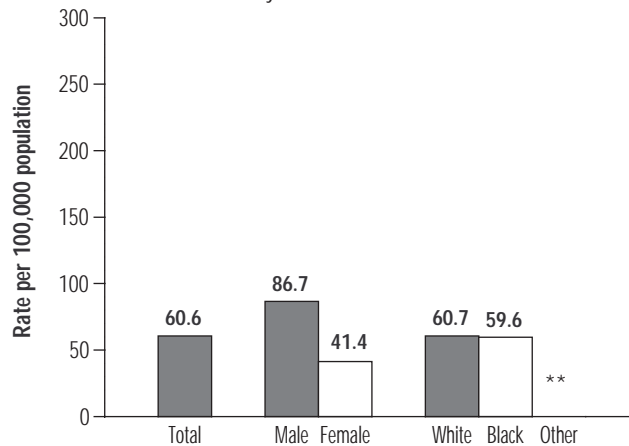
- The American Cancer Society estimates that 1,800 new cases of lung cancer, 1,200 new cases of colorectal cancer, and 1,300 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in West Virginia in 1997.

West Virginia: All Cancer Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



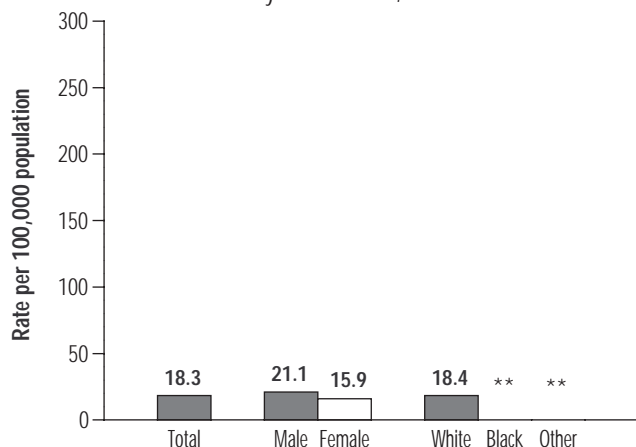
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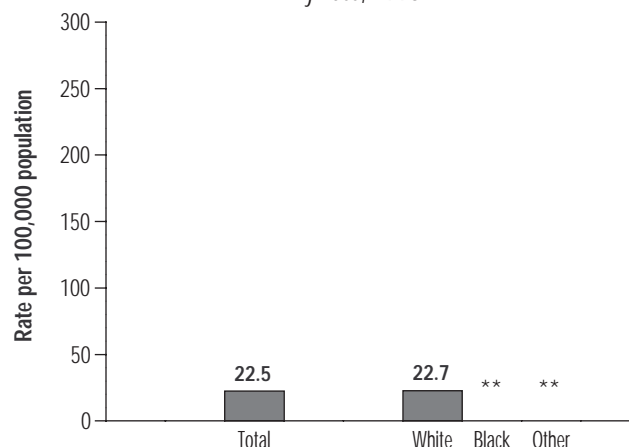
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West Virginia: Breast Cancer Death Rates Among Women
By Race, 1995

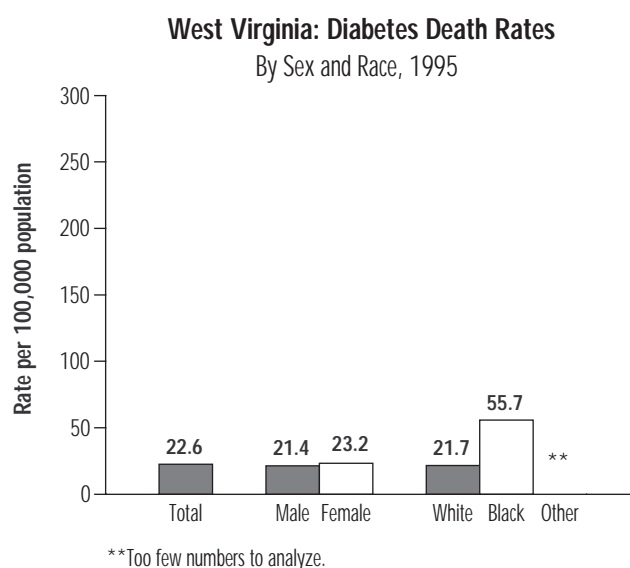


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West Virginia: Diabetes

- In 1994, 79,533 adults in West Virginia had diagnosed diabetes.
- Diabetes was the underlying cause of 600 deaths in West Virginia in 1995.
- In 1993, diabetes was the most common contributing cause of 130 new cases of end-stage kidney disease in West Virginia.
- Diabetes is believed to be underreported on death certificates, both as a condition and as a cause of death.

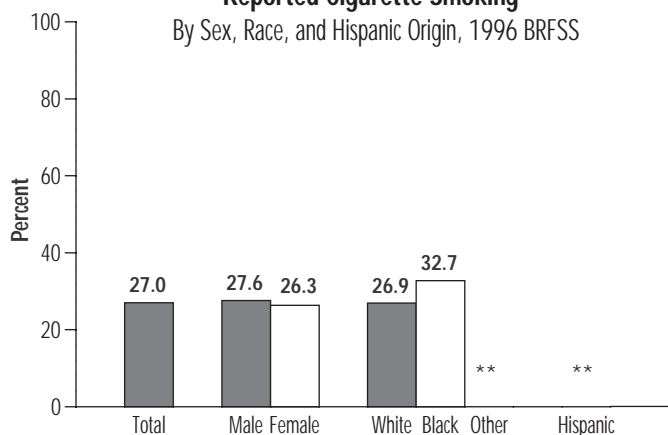


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West Virginia: Risk Factors

West Virginia: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Cigarette Smoking*

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



*Ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes and now smoke every day or some days.

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West Virginia: Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Cigarette Smoking*

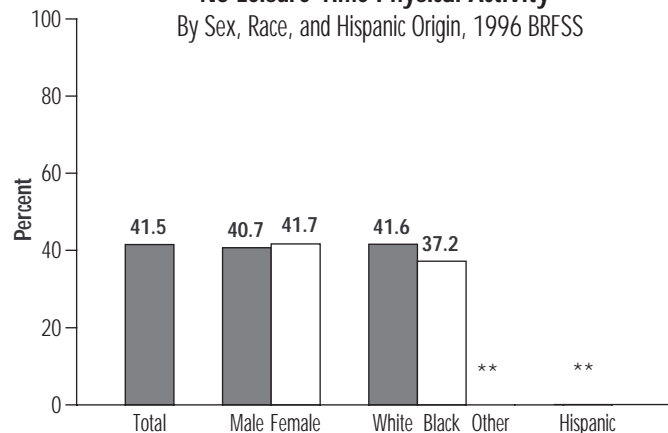
By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



*Smoked cigarettes on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

West Virginia: Percentage of Adults Who Reported No Leisure-Time Physical Activity*

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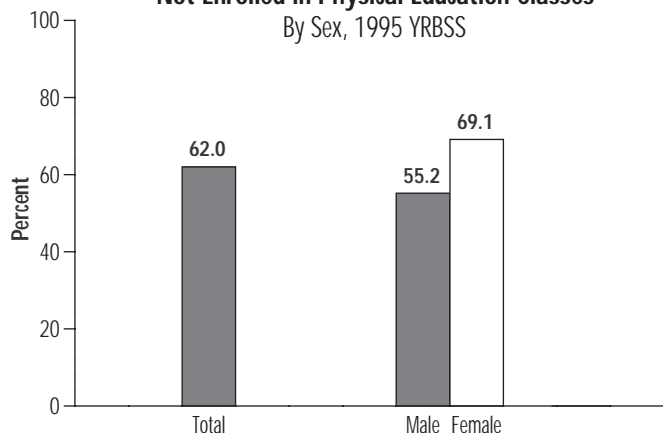


*No exercise, recreation, or physical activity (other than regular job duties) during the previous month.

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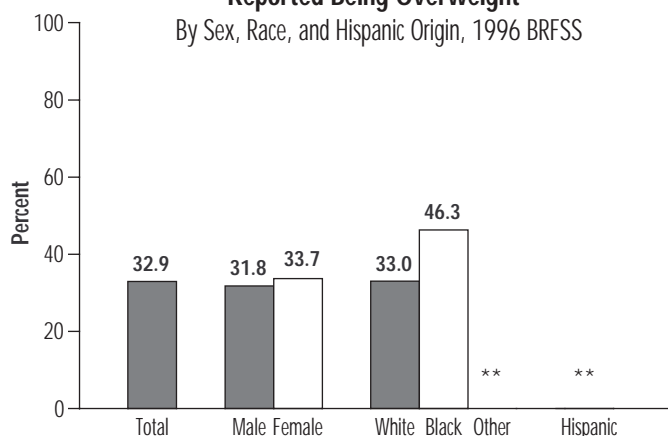
West Virginia: Percentage of High School Students Not Enrolled in Physical Education Classes

By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



West Virginia: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Being Overweight*

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



*Body mass index ≥ 27.8 kg/m² for men and ≥ 27.3 kg/m² for women.

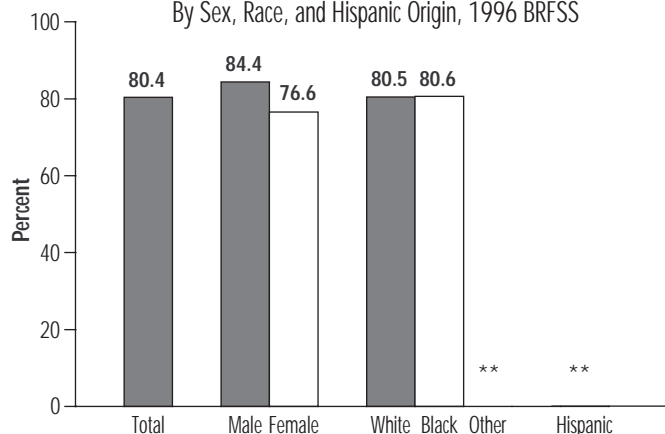
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West Virginia: Risk Factors

West Virginia: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Eating Fewer Than Five Servings of Fruits and Vegetables per Day

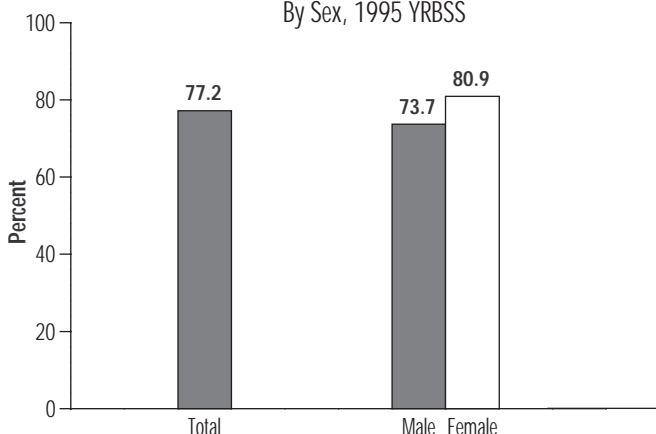
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West Virginia: Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Eating Fewer Than Five Servings of Fruits and Vegetables on the Day Preceding the Survey

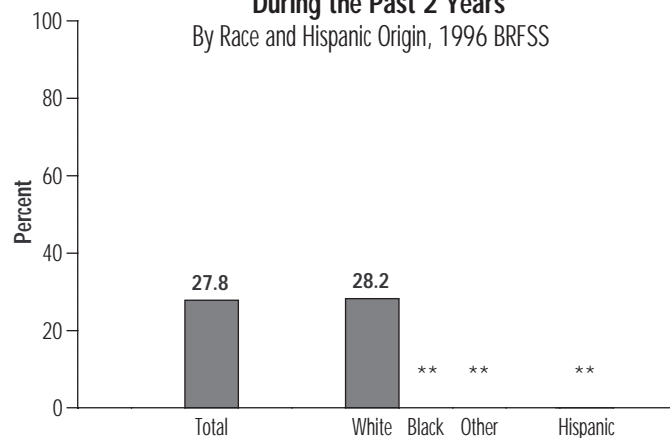
By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



West Virginia: Preventive Services

West Virginia: Percentage of Women Aged 50 Years and Older Who Reported Not Having Had a Mammogram During the Past 2 Years

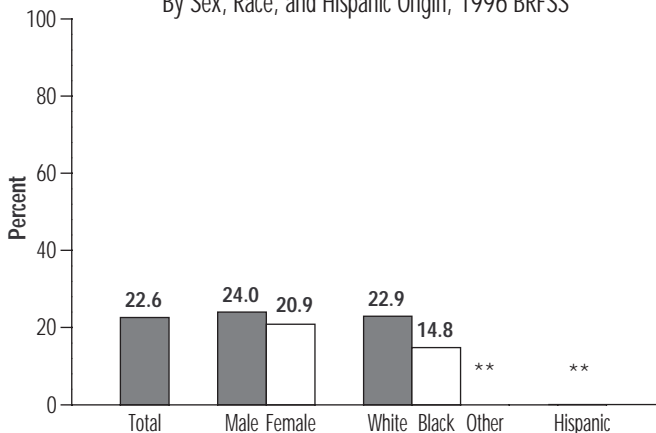
By Race and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



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West Virginia: Percentage of Adults Aged 18–64 Years Who Reported Having No Health Insurance

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



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